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## HOME NEWS

About People and Things in Chanute and Vicinity

S. C. Brown spent Sunday in Arkansas City.

Mrs. Cory Conklin went to Topeka last Friday.

Meet your friends at Tatcher & Alexander's.

Mrs. I. D. Boschert is visiting in Kansas City.

Miss Sadie Beck and sister were visiting in Chanute Sunday.

Sam Fyfe visited in Chanute this week. Sam's health is improving.

Lee & Smith seem to be doing quite a bread and pastry business for beginners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yockey attended the meeting of the commercial travelers in Topeka.

Mr. J. E. Hummer, of Urbana, was in our office last Saturday and left an order for some printing.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. For sale at Brown's pharmacy.

Chas. Reeves and Mat Reeves were called here the last part of last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Susan Reeves.

**FOR SALE.**—One registered Short Horn bull for sale. Four years old. Three miles south of Chanute.—A. P. FLETCHER.

Miss Eva Lindsay arrived to-day to visit her daughter Mrs. May Lindsay.—Tribune. Does not that sound a little peculiar?

Miss Edna Ramsey will graduate in music at Bethany College, May 15th. Miss Ramsey is a young lady of rare musical ability.

W. R. Conyers, of Garden City, located in Chanute, the first of the week. He is a cousin of J. F. Mathews, living west of Earlton.

The application of Mr. Burch for a permit to sell intoxicants was denied last Saturday by the probate judge for the second time.

C. M. Thompson, down-to-date painter and paper hanger. Graining and sign work a specialty. Leave orders at the Brown Pharmacy.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of Mrs. Capt. Gibson, came down from Ottawa last week to visit her daughter. Mrs. Taylor is well up in the nineties.

Mrs. R. C. Rawlings has gone to Mexico, Mo., to visit Imo. She will bring Miss Imo home with her at the close of the school year, the first of June.

Cal Webb rejoiced the printer's heart in a sort of off hand way, last Friday. Cal says some of the wheat in his locality is badly affected by the rust.

H. E. Lawrence was in on the 8th, and settled his annual dues. On the 8th of May, 1902, a year ago he did likewise. Punctuality even with newspaper subscription is a great virtue.

Mrs. M. L. Brown talks of platting a portion of her land as an addition to the city of Earlton. This prosperous little burg has taken on quite a boom lately and Mrs. Brown thinks the lots will sell well.

Last Saturday afternoon a class of sixteen young people were confirmed at the Catholic church. Father Nagle was assisted in the exercises by Bishop Hennessey and a number of priests from other points. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Those confirmed were: Nina Tully, Nora Ahrling, Genevieve Hackett, Hilda Frederick, Ida Frederick, Maggie Hainbach, Miss Garrison and Miss Mertz. Rob Heller, John Dyer, Lee Tully, Willie Wangler, Fred Briner, John Rausch and Ollie VanValey.

The quiet of our streets Sunday forenoon was disturbed by the rapid passage of Mr. Purdy's dun ponies up Main with a bounding buggy following. It seems they had run from the river bridge. Mr. Ed Fitzpatrick was driving the team. As they came out onto the highway from the Hetrich farm the team made a sudden dash and upsetting the buggy threw Mr. Fitzpatrick out and took a rapid gate for town. At the corner west of Wilder's drug store they turned south and the buggy striking an obstruction was badly smashed up. Mr. Fitzpatrick was somewhat bruised but not seriously hurt.

**WALL PAPER.**

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## A CASE OF PAINT.

Friday morning the front doors of the high school building loomed up in a gaudy dress of deep black and rich yellow, the colors of the Sigma Delta society and on each door was painted the two Greek letters. Some of the boys seemed determined to perpetuate the name of their society. All the pumping and quizzing of the faculty would not bring out the authors of the prank.

But the amusing part of the prank came out later. Friday evening late the janitor painted the doors all over and completely obliterated the society designs. Now the front step of the schoolhouse has long been a favorite meeting place for spoony young people. It was nice to sit on the big flat door step in that sheltered nook and leaning against the big doors plan for the future and figure on its great possibilities for happiness and success. Friday night was a balmy night and the door step had its occupants. All unmindful of the fresh paint, they sat and talked and planned, no one knows how long, and Saturday morning their prints were plainly visible in the soft paint on the door.

We do not know how some young girl accounted to her mamma for the red paint on the back of her white waist or the young man for the badly painted condition of his right coat sleeve.

## A GOOD PRICE.

Mrs. Dunham sold her lot next to the Boschert & Williams' drug store last week for \$5500 to some of the local Elks. A three story building will be erected. The upper floors will be used for office rooms and lodge purposes and the lower as a store room. The front of the building will conform to the general lines of the syndicate building to go up on the adjoining lots.

## SCHOOL BOARD ACTS.

As was foreshadowed by the TIMES last week, the school board did not adopt the report of the building committee providing for ten new school rooms. We have seen many public bodies controlled by personal and selfish motives and many unreasonable schemes put through, but really think this move to force the people to expend thousands of dollars for buildings that are not needed simply to get a few rooms that are an imperative necessity, about the worst case of attempted hold up that has ever come under our observation.

After a lively discussion of the proposition it developed that there were enough men on the board who were not entirely lost to the sense of justice, right and expedience to vote down this wild proposition and a proposition was voted through to build two rooms in the Fourth ward and no more. This will partially relieve the pressure in this ward but will not give sufficient room. Besides the addition is to be made to the high school building instead of the Cross building where it should be. However, the proposition seems the best that could be secured and should have the support of every voter.

## Not Scared.

Notwithstanding the efforts of some of our competitors to do us dirt, we are still running a barber shop in the basement of the Citizens' State bank, where we are glad to meet all our old customers and as many new ones as care to call. We run our business in our own way and always strive to give our customers the best service and guarantee satisfaction.

J. W. McCULLOUGH.

## REMOVAL SALE.

As I have to move over Bordenkircher & Burris' grocery store, May 16, until then I will give greater bargains in millinery than ever. It is to your interest to help me move these hats. This is your opportunity. Hurry up and get a good choice. S. A. LYEN.

## SPRING AILMENTS.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at G. P. Wilder's.

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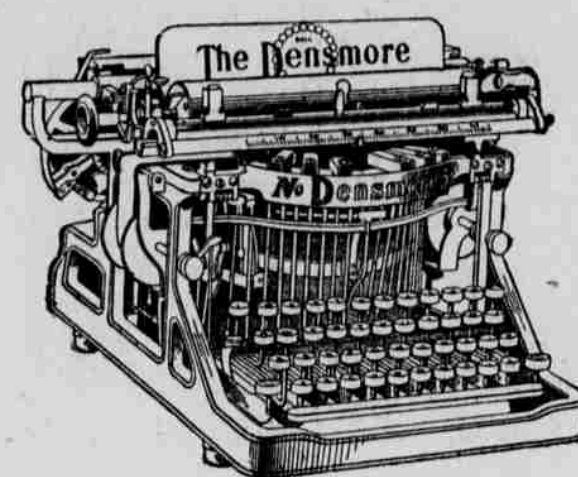
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